GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:20
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SEA WALL IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any proposal for construction of Sea Wall in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Government of Maharashtra has submitted two proposals for construction of sea wall in Maharashtra State. One proposal estimated to cost Rs.4.53 crore was received in July, 2001 from Government of Maharashtra for incorporation in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), namely, "Critical Anti-erosion works in Coastal and other than Ganga Basin States" which is awaiting the approval of the Full Planning Commission. The proposal was examined in Central Water Commission (CWC) and comments sent to the State Government in the month of July, 2001, reply to which is awaited.

The second proposal estimated to cost Rs.238.50 crore which includes 72.36 km of anti-sea erosion works for incorporation in the National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) was received in March, 2001. The proposal was examined in CWC and the comments sent to State Government in May, 2001 for further modification of the proposal. The reply to the comments is still awaited from the State.